

AMRITA University's Programming Contest Showcased in ICPC World Finals 2020 kick-off at Moscow

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Role of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham

popularizing ICPC in India from **100+ participants in 2005 to 5000+ as on 2019** was highlighted; ICPC is considered as the Olympics of programming contests.



AMRITA ICPC SHOWCASED IN ICPC WORLD FINALS KICK-OFF

ASIA-AMRITAPURI REGIONAL CONTEST WAS SHOWCASED AS THE **LARGEST ICPC SITE WORLD-WIDE** IN ICPC WORLD FINALS DAY ZERO SYMPOSIUM

	 <p>Organized by The Department of Computer Science & Engineering at Amrita Schools of Engineering at Amritapuri, Bangalore & Coimbatore</p>	 <p>Prashant R Nair Associate Professor at Amrita School of Engineering Site Coordinator of ICPC Asia-Amritapuri Regional Contest</p> <p>IMPACT OF COMPETITIVE PROGRAMMING IN INCREASING EMPLOYABILITY OF ENGINEERING GRADUATES IN INDIA: A CASE STUDY</p>
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In the International Collegiate Programming Contest World Finals 2020 kick-off event at Moscow, on 27 June 2020, AMRITA's ICPC Asia-Amritapuri regional contest was showcased as the largest ICPC site world-wide in the Day Zero symposium presentation by Prof. Prashant R. Nair, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering of Amrita School of Engineering, Amrita University Coimbatore campus in South India.

Prashant serves as one of the site coordinators of ICPC @AMRITA. This ICPC World Finals Day Zero event was inaugurated by Mr. Alexey Volin, Deputy Minister for Digital Development, Communications & Mass Media of Russia.

ICPC is a premium competitive programming contest considered as the Olympics of Collegiate Programming with annual participation of 50,000+ students in 3000+ universities in 100+ countries spread across 6 continents.

ICPC happens every year in a multi-tiered format as a programming competition conducted by and for the world's universities under the auspices of ICPC Foundation and coordinated by Baylor University, USA. 320,000+ ICPC alumni are top-notch and high tech software developers, data scientists, cyber specialists, start-up founders, tech leads, and project managers in leading companies.

Prominent ICPC alumni include Adam D'Angelo, former CTO of Facebook & Founder of Quora and Craig Silverstein, the first employee of Google.

AMRITA University, inspired by its Chancellor, world-renowned humanitarian leader, Sri Mata Amritanandamayi Devi has been organizing the ICPC regional contest for the Asia-Pacific region in India since 2005.

AMRITA has played an important role in popularizing ICPC in India & Asia-Pacific region with contest participation growing by leaps and bounds from 100+ participants in 2005 to 5000+ in 2019. Br. Maheshwara Chaitanya serves as the Regional Contest Director (RCD) of the ICPC Asia-Amritapuri regional contest.